

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

V. Faber et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LIZA118255

Application No.: 10/006,999

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed:

December 3, 2001

Examiner: U. Hung

Title:

METHOD FOR LOSSLESS ENCODING OF IMAGE DATA BY APPROXIMATING LINEAR TRANSFORMS AND PRESERVING

SELECTED PROPERTIES FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 24, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Amendment Transmittal Α.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		High	Highest						
	Remaining		Numl	er						
	After		Previo	usly	Present					Additional Fee
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate			
Total Claims	18	-	38	=	=	0	Х	25	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	. 3	=	=	0	X	100	=	0
	TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 22, 2004, set to expire on December 22, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on January 22, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 161046 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: <u>January</u> 24, 2005

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